

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.  
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For : COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIA  
PROVIDING A PROGRAM GUIDE VIEWED WITH A  
PERCEIVED TRANSPARENCY OVER A TELEVISION  
PROGRAM  
Art Unit : 2623  
Examiner : Ricky Chin

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants  
hereby make the following documents of record in the above-  
identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

1.	4,731,654	Itabashi et al.	03/15/1988
2.	4,827,253	Maltz	05/02/1989
3.	5,592,196	Nakamatsu et al.	01/07/1997

Foreign Patent Documents

Country	Publication Date	Publication No.
1. Japan	09-12-1992	04-355583
2. Japan	08-06-1993	05-60050, U
3. Japan	04-22-1994	06-113203

Non-Patent Documents

Brochure of television set of SHARP CORPORATION,  
published December 1984

The above documents have come to applicants' attention in connection with counterpart proceedings in Japan and in Europe and are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 (submitted in duplicate). Copies of the aforementioned Foreign Patent Documents and Other Documents are enclosed herewith. In addition, an English language translation is provided for foreign patent document 1 and an English machine language translation is provided for foreign patent document 2. U.S. patent document 4 is the U.S. counterpart of foreign patent document 3.

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It is respectfully requested that all of the above documents be (1) fully considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of any final office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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